

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School
Year 4 Subject Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	What was it like to be a Victorian child in Armley?		Does it always rain in the rainforest?		Egypt – How do you get a ticket to the afterlife?	
Wow moments	Visit to Armley Mills!		Visit a rainforest!		Ancient Egypt workshop	
English	Who was Charles Dickens? (Historical stories, biographies and playscripts)	What goes 'bump' in the night? (Scary stories, poetry, diaries)	What's causing the rumble in the jungle? (Poetry, balanced reports, narrative)	Rainforest survival (Information texts, instructions)	Let's visit Ancient Egypt! (Persuasion, explanation texts)	Read all about it (Mystery stories, journalistic writing)
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, length and perimeter, multiplication and division		Multiplication and division, area, fractions, decimals		Decimals, money, time, statistics, shape, position and direction	
Science	How are sounds made?	What is the difference between a solid, liquid and a gas?	Where does all that food go inside your body?	How can humans save the world?	Can you group and classify animals?	Can you build a circuit?
RE	How are important events remembered in ceremonies?	What faiths are shared in our country?	How do the 'Five Pillars' guide Muslims in life?	Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice?		
History	What's it like to be a Victorian child in Armley? (Local History study)		How do you wash a woolly mammoth? (Stone Age)		Egypt – how do you get a ticket to the afterlife?	
Geography	Where was the British Empire?		Does it always rain in the rainforest?		Why did they build pyramids so close to the River Nile?	
Computing	We are software developers – developing a game	We are makers – coding	We are musicians – making music	We are bloggers – making a blog	We are artists – making pieces of digital art	We are meteorologists – recording and presenting weather
Art	Victorian street scenes – L.S. Lowry		Amazonian dreamcatchers – Tom 'Gray Elk' Rael		Egyptian collages – Kurt Schwitters	
DT	Light up signs		Brazilian Feijoada		Canopic Jars	
Music	Becoming woodwind players: Learning the recorder	Christmas production	Becoming ABBA: Performing Mamma Mia alongside music		Singing and performing: Lean on me	
PE	Football	Tag-Rugby	Gymnastics	Netball	Rounders	Athletics
PSHE	Identity, society and equality: democracy	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education: Making choices	Physical health and wellbeing: What is important to me?	Keeping safe and managing risk: Playing safe	Sex and relationship education: Growing up and changing	
French	Colours and body parts	Zoo animals / Christmas	Pets	Family members	Hobbies and numbers	Clothes and numbers